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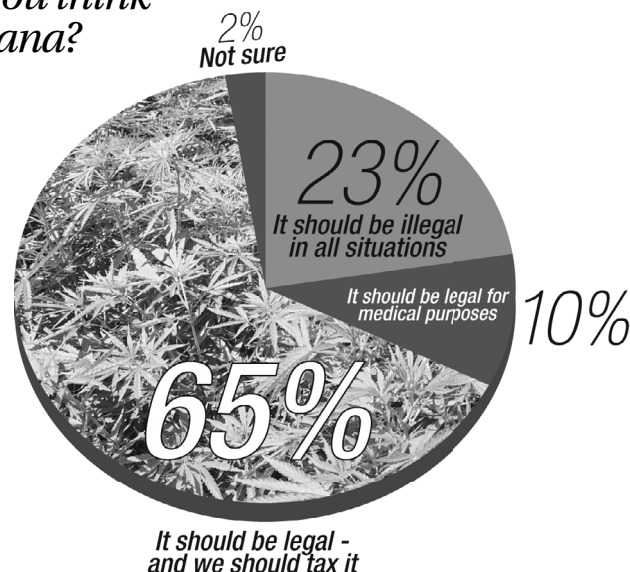
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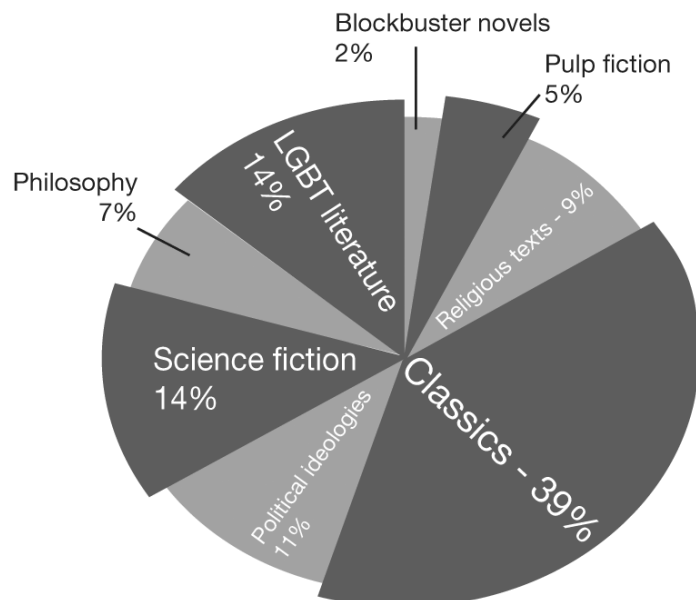


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The information in the log comes from the ISU and the City of Ames police departments' records. All those accused of violating the law are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

June

21  
Wed

to

June

24  
Sat

### June 21

Reiman Garden staff member reported damage to a service entrance gate. (reported at 6:46 a.m.)

A parking enforcement employee reported several vehicles had been struck by golf balls. (reported at 8:50 a.m.)

**Christopher H. Lawrence**, 30, of Jefferson, was arrested and charged with WRT and parole revocation. (reported at 6:12 p.m.)

**Taylor David Haskins**, 19, 4017 Quebec St., was arrested and charged with WRT and serious domestic assault. (reported at 11:50 p.m.)

**John R. Jones**, 57, of Colombia, Mo., was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated, open container and driving without a license. (reported at 11:50 p.m.)

### June 22

A 16-year-old male was taken into custody and charged with operating while intoxicated and underage possession of alcohol. He was referred to Juvenile Court Services and then released to the

care and custody of a parent. (reported at 12:48 a.m.)

A patron reported the theft of a computer at Parks Library. (reported at 1:25 p.m.)

An individual reported being harassed by an acquaintance last weekend. (reported at 3:45 p.m.)

**Harold E. Tauican**, 23, no address, was arrested and charged on two warrants. (reported at 5:03 p.m.)

### June 23

**Kenneth R. Carpin**, 35, of Boone, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated. (reported at 12:55 a.m.)

**Travis Andrew Epps**, 41, 5615 West Lincoln Way unit 50, was arrested and charged with a serious false report. (reported at 3:15 a.m.)

**Melinda C. Ourada**, 23, 3319 Story St., was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated and interference. (reported at 7:27 a.m.)

A vehicle driven by **Nicole Reynolds** collided with a parked vehicle owned by **Richard Smith**. (reported at 10:14 a.m.)

An individual reported being harassed by an unknown person. (reported at 11:22 a.m.)

**Hui Lin** reported the theft of a laptop computer at Snedecor Hall. (reported at 12:16 p.m.)

**James Terrill Perry**, 32, 214 North Oak Ave., was arrested and charged with WRT and probation violation. (reported at 4:15

p.m.)

**Christopher Lee Weber**, 30, of Boone, was arrested and charged with fourth degree theft. (reported at 5:50 p.m.)

**Elliot Combs**, 6238 Frederiksen Court, reported the theft of a bike. (reported at 6:16 p.m.)

### June 24

An officer was approached and asked for assistance in locating a woman who became separated from a friend. The individual was later located. (reported at 2:19 a.m.)

**Paul Wallace Luikens**, 21, 4800 Mortensen Road unit 205, was arrested and charged with public intoxication. (reported at 3:00 a.m.)

**Erin Robinson Augustus**, 24, 1300 Cosimino unit 206, was arrested and charged with public intoxication — third offense — and fifth degree theft. (reported at 3:50 a.m.)

A vehicle driven by **Ryan Arthur** collided with two parked cars. Arthur, 22, 4328 Frederiksen Court, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated. (reported at 4:12 a.m.)

An abandoned bike was placed into secure storage. (reported at 2:01 a.m.)

**Mitchell Austin Fadler**, 20, 712 Clark Ave., was arrested and charged with WRT. (reported at 8:50 a.m.)

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**Daily**



Ames police officers respond to a car accident Monday in front of west Hy-Vee. Photo: Logan Gaedke/  
Iowa State Daily

# Changes planned, blotter soon to go

To the community,

Ever since the Iowa State Daily went online in 1995, the police blotter has been a regular part of the site. Our archive is missing only a few time periods that have been lost likely from switching from one content management system to another.

We suspect there are plenty of people who read the police blotter on page two or online just to see if they know anyone on it. However, the Daily, like most newspapers, is not as large in size as it was a few years ago, so blotter will be removed from the print edition soon, chiefly to allow more space for content.

The blotter includes the name, age, the charge and the person's address or city of residence of all who are arrested. However, as we make the move to take this online, some of us began to rethink how we could improve it and our police records. And in complete honesty, we don't cover the police and courts very well.

An arrest is simply the first step in the criminal process, and we publish it. Everyday we publish the names of those who have been arrested, but we don't follow-up on those charges. And our list is incomplete because the location of the arrest is often left out.

The names in the police blotter are neither innocent nor guilty — as our disclaimer states at the beginning of each blotter publishing. We are not judge or jury, but we wonder if a name appearing in blotter influences the person in public perception even if the charge were dropped or the person was found not guilty.

Currently, there are no exceptions to the rule and nothing has ever been deleted from our

archive. But if people can provide documented proof the charges were dismissed or they were found not guilty, a correction will be made in the form of an addition to the entry.

We do not delete any part of the original entry. It has been our policy for the past three years. Of all the requests we receive to delete names, very few bring us the documentation we require as proof so that we can amend the entry.

The police blotter is public record. However, few publications use the approach we use with the names and addresses. Our fellow student publication at the University of Iowa, The Daily Iowan is one of the few student publications that has entries like we do. Our fellow Ames news organizations, the Ames Tribune and Ames News Online, publish blotter similar to the way we do. Other city publications like the Des Moines Register leave out the names.

In the future, we want to increase our presence of covering the police and courts. We want to publish what truly goes on the record. However, the question remains if the police blotter should still include actual names.

We want to know what you want to see from a crime page. There's a poll on [iowastatedaily.com](http://iowastatedaily.com) to let you vote for what changes you'd like and another asking if you believe names should be included in the police blotter. We also want to hear from you. Do you care if names are in the blotter? What do want to see in crime coverage? You can e-mail [editor@iowastatedaily.com](mailto:editor@iowastatedaily.com) to give some detail and reasoning to your thoughts.

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## Debt

# Time ripe for student loans decisions

By James Heggen  
Daily Staff Writer

Now is the time to choose student loans.

Roberta Johnson, director of financial aid, said lenders have been announcing their rates for student loans in the past couple weeks. Overall, Johnson said the rates they have been announcing are lower.

She said most private lenders are tying their rates to either the London Interbank Offered Rate or the prime rate.

"They use that as the threshold, and then they will add a percentage amount on top of that to arrive on the final rate," Johnson said.

The final rate depends on a person's credit score.

However, Johnson said her office tries to steer students away from private lenders.

"First of all, we're trying to help students to stay out of private loans because we don't want students borrowing as much," she said.

Instead, they encourage students to

go after federal money, the reason being that these loans have built-in perks, such as a fixed interest for life, forgiveness benefits for death or disability and deferment options if students find themselves without a job after graduation, she said.

"Usually students will use the private loans as a last-resort loan," she said.

If students do decide they need a private loan, Johnson said her office cannot recommend one private company over the other. However, they can

provide information about those lenders.

She also said there are a number of factors to consider: interest rates; upfront "origination fees;" reduction in rates if the borrower sets up automatic payment with a checking account; if the loan allows to removal of the co-signers if payments are made on time for a certain period; how often interest rates will change; and, if interest rates are accruing, how often they will be capitalized.

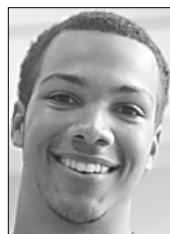
Overall, Johnson said they have

seen a decrease in the amount of private borrowing by students, due in large part to expansion of available federal money, both to undergraduate and graduate students.

"Because of a variety of factors, we've seen the overall amount of borrowing just start to go down, and that's actually good thing," she said.

She said her office recommends if students need loans, they should have paperwork in by July 15 so their money is available for their first payment Aug. 20 to Iowa State.

## Faces in the crowd : Do you worry about paying back student loans?



**Jared Barnett**  
Freshman

"I don't have student loans."



**Kara Eckholm**  
Junior

"No."



**Adrienne Hood**  
Junior

"I don't think about it now, but I know that I'll have to."



**Jack Pu Hou**  
Junior

"Not really, I have a scholarship"



**Zak Hulstrom**  
Student

"Oh yeah."



**Sandra Looft**  
Graduate student

"No, I don't have any student loans, I've already paid them back."



**Alan Sanable**  
Freshman

"I haven't had student loans yet, but I probably will."



**Bri Zeleke**  
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"Yeah."

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## Roadwork

## Construction still blocks roads, cuts access around city

By Abigail Barefoot  
Daily Staff Writer

While the summer may almost be over, construction in Ames is just getting started.

The city of Ames has closed Northwestern Avenue, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street, and Allan Drive, from Northwestern Avenue to Fifth Street, to accommodate the reconstruction of Northwestern Avenue and Allan Drive.

The work includes pave-

ment removal, storm sewer installation, new shared-use paths and new concrete pavement.

Access to Northwestern Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets and Allan Drive from Northwestern Avenue to Fifth Street is not permitted.

Detour signs will be posted on Sixth Street, Grand Avenue and Fifth Street to provide directions around the construction back to Northwestern Avenue.

The project is expected to take four weeks to complete.



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## Technology

# National broadband opens connections

By Katherine Klingseis  
Daily Staff Writer

Jumping on the technological bandwagon, the Obama administration recently shelled out \$795 million in loans and grants to help expand broadband service across America. Outside sources also gave \$200 million for the expansion, bringing the total up to \$1 billion.

With current plans of investing in 66 new American Recovery and Reinvestment Act broadband projects, the administration hopes to create 5,000 new jobs and help spur economic development.

Vasant Honavar, professor of computer science, said, "Universal broadband access has become as important to the advancement of the American ideal of equal opportunity in the 21st century as universal access to education and electric power and phone service were in the last."

ARRA will give \$90 million in loans and grants to the state of Iowa for broadband projects.

The Iowa Communication Network

## What does this mean for Iowa State?

A nationwide, high capacity network will be created through the use of \$96.7 million. The network will be used by 100,000 institutions, which includes ISU and UI.

- The nationwide broadband network will help the university connect with distant students through videoconferencing and telepresence.
- High speed, high bandwidth networks can be used for scientific research and more availability of online classes, and it will help ISU faculty connect with professors from across the world.
- The nationwide broadband network will increase the speed of the Internet.

will also be in a position to receive a \$16.2 million grant to create a 3,000-mile fiber-optic telecommunication network.

"UNI will be the one that will benefit from ICN the most," said Sheila Doyle, communication officer at the Iowa Board of Regents. "The ICN will increase the availability of online courses."

Iowa State, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa will be receiving \$62.5 million, plus

\$34.3 million from application-provided match, for the United States Unified Community Anchor Network project.

The U.S. UCAN project will create a nationwide, high-capacity network.

The network will be used by 100,000 community anchor institutions, which includes Iowa State and Iowa, for an array of highly advanced network features.

The nationwide network will be connected through 30 research and education networks.

Broadband Optical Research, Education and Science Network, 1 of the 30 networks to be involved in the new program, is in fact comprised of four upper Midwest research institutions, including Iowa State and Iowa.

"[A nationwide broadband network] is a great project for Iowa State to be involved in," said Jim Davis, ISU vice provost for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer. "I think we're really looking at the creation of a new national research network; and Iowa State is at the table, which is a very positive thing."

For Iowa State, the nationwide broadband network will help the university connect with distant students via videoconferencing and telepresence.

It will also help enable ISU faculty to connect with professors from around the world.

"Because the data sources and their users are geographically distributed — and because modern science is increasingly a collaborative enterprise — high speed, high bandwidth networks are extremely important for scientific

research," Honavar said.

While the nationwide broadband service will help Iowa State, the main intended recipients of the benefits of the interconnectivity will be the average American.

"As more and more services ranging from shopping to health care are delivered through the internet, citizens who do not have access to broadband are likely to be increasingly cut off from the rest of the society, thereby widening the gap between the digital have's and have not's," Honavar said.

Although the U.S. was the country responsible for the invention of the Internet, it has only the 28th fastest Internet speed in the world. The nationwide broadband network in the making will increase the speed of the Internet in the country as a whole, allowing the U.S. to regain its superior position in the Internet speed war.

Honavar said, "Without universal broadband access, the United States will be unable to compete with the rest of the world in most areas of modern life including education, health care, national security and the economy."

## Education

## Agricultural opportunities abound for current students

By Ryan Harkey  
Daily Correspondent

Agriculture graduates can look forward to more job opportunities in the upcoming years, according to a report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The report predicts 5 percent more graduates in agriculture and related fields will be needed during the next five years.

It is expected there will be 54,400 jobs within the next five years for those graduating with a bachelor's degree or higher in renewable sources and environmental specialties.

However, there is only an expected average of 29,300 graduates in national colleges of agriculture and life sciences. Many companies are hiring to meet demands and searching through related fields to find

workers.

"Nationally, there is not an overabundance of students coming into agriculture, so the supply and demand are in the student's court," said Mike Gaul, career service director for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

The increase in demand comes from a variety of areas, the biggest being retirements from the baby boomer generation, but there is also an increased need for people in other areas due to new concerns in the public: consumer demand for nutritious food, energy and environment issues, global trends in populations, income and food consumption.

The strongest demand is for graduates who have studied science, technical engineering and mathematical areas in

agriculture and environmental science.

Employers are looking for people who have strong interest and work experience in one of those particular areas.

Caleb Lundberg, president of the Agriculture Communicators of Tomorrow and senior in agriculture, wasn't surprised by the increase in jobs.

"There are so many jobs out there related to agriculture that aren't just farming and raising livestock," Lundberg said. "The expansion of technology in agriculture right now is creating more jobs."

An increase is expected in the number of students enrolling in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in fall 2010. The number enrolled exceeded 3,000 for the first time in three years in fall 2009.

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Community

# Council talks renovation

By James Heggen  
Daily Staff Writer

The Ames City Council met Tuesday to discuss the development of the Ames Community Sustainability Task Force and the North Grand Mall.

Ames Community Sustainability Task Force

The City Council approved the charge for the Community Sustainability Task Force.

The council approved a contract at its June 22 meeting that will enlist the services of Merry Rankin, Iowa State's sustainability director, to lead the task force, which will work to decrease the city's energy consumption.

The charge was amended to include 17 members, after Matt England, ex-officio student representative, suggested to include the Government of the Student Body's director of sustainability. The other members will come from seven different sectors: business, building contractors or developers, residential, religious organizations, civic organizations, school districts and non city of Ames government.

The initial charge is for the first year of the task force. Steve Schainker, city manager, stressed that the charge can be changed in the future, but the initial goals need to be narrowly focused.

There was concern expressed at the June 22 meeting that the task force should have a broader focus. However, the city and Rankin wanted to keep



North Grand Mall is in talk for renovation. Proposed changes span a great range, and are limited by the economy. Public input is also considered. File photo: Iowa State Daily

it narrow so the city could accomplish some things and not overstretch the time of Rankin.

"You can modify as you go along," Schainker said.

Schainker said they will begin the application process soon, and Rankin plans to start meetings around the time school starts in August.

The task force will focus specifically on reducing electricity consumption and creating strategies to achieve those goals.

## North Grand Mall

The city also approved a six-month extension for reconfiguring the parking lot of North Grand Mall.

The reconfiguration for the lot was originally to be a part of

the new lifestyle center the mall planned to construct. However, because of the recession, the mall has not pursued the lifestyle center, but is in talks with a few retailers to fill in some of the existing retail space.

Ames resident Diane Huffman was not happy the North Grand development was stalled once again.

"I can't tell you how disappointed I am in this mall," she said.

She said the mall looks the same as it did when it opened, and the lack of quality retail in Ames is costing the city money,

in terms of potential tax dollars.

"The party is over, it is time to say no," she said.

Several of the councilmen shared in Huffman's frustration, but said there weren't a lot of alternatives.

Jeremy Davis, city councilman, said although there was the option to cash in the bond the mall put up as collateral to reconfigure the parking lot itself, it wouldn't make sense to change the parking lot for a project that is no longer going to happen.

The council unanimously passed the extension.

## Metropolitan Planning

# Public meeting called to discuss transportation

By Abigail Barefoot  
Daily Staff Writer

The Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization announced a workshop for citizens of Ames' input on improvements for future transportation systems.

The event, Transportation Concepts Evaluation Workshop, will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday at the City Auditorium, 515 Clark Ave.

The workshop will begin with a presentation by representatives from the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and the MPO's transportation planning consultant, HDR.

The workshop will present potential concepts for roadway, bicycle, pedestrian and transit system improvements. There will also be a preliminary evaluation of the potential concepts and improvements.

This will be the third in a series of public meetings held during the development of the Long Range Transportation Plan update.

The Long Range Transportation Plan is being updated to reflect future transportation needs for the next 25 years.

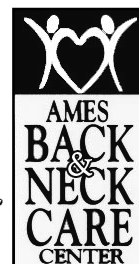


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## Health Care

# Virtual platform revitalizes veteran aid

*Treatments options for PTSD, depression encourage soldiers to seek help*

By Katherine Klingseis  
Daily Staff Writer

Thousands of American soldiers are currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Every day, these soldiers have to deal with traumatic events. For many, this horror does not end when they return home.

Post-traumatic stress disorder is a severe anxiety disorder that occurs after exposure to a traumatic or terrifying event.

Soldiers often witness these types of events, and 37 percent of veterans suffer from PTSD and/or depression.

However, only 47 percent of those suffering from mental health problems will seek treatment, and, of those seeking treatment, 45 percent will not receive adequate care.

"There's a stigma, and troops just don't want to have to go into a hospital and see a psychiatrist," said Matthew McSweeney, employee at Prevail Health Solutions.



## Next Issue:

Read stories from local veterans returned home at  
iowastatedaily.com

Prevail Health Solutions offers web-based behavior and wellness programs for veterans and service members. Richard Gengler and Roger Sweis were MBA students at the University of Chicago when they founded the company in January 2008.

Before Prevail, Gengler served in the U.S. Navy as a pilot for nine years, and Sweis worked as the CEO of Oak Forest Psychological Services. Gengler and Sweis combined their expertise in order to create a program especially suited to help veterans.

The National Science Foundation recognized Prevail with the Phase I Small Business Innovation Grant in January 2009. The grant enabled the company to allow 500 veterans to go through the program. The company received a grant from the McCormick Foundation in May that enabled another 500 veterans to go through the program.

"When we launched the site in November, we thought that it would take three months to get 500 veterans to go through, and, it turned out, we were

completely full after three weeks," McSweeney said.

The program is based around three types of care: cognitive behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing and peer support. Cognitive behavioral therapy uses a variety of approaches to help change dysfunctional behavioral and cognitive responses through goal-oriented activities. The program offers veterans several e-learning lessons, which include videos and interactive content.

"[The activities] are anything from going to a movie to taking the garbage out; just simple activities like that to offer them a sense of accomplishment," McSweeney said.

Trained peer veterans are available 24/7 to chat with participants, an activity used to increase their motivation. The peer veterans talk to the participants, and share their own stories about war experiences.

"Sometimes people just want to talk to somebody who has been through what they've been through, and talk about daily life and how they get through things," McSweeney said.

The final part of the program has to do with the social networking aspect of the website. Participants can post to forums or write in their own blogs. The point of this part of the program is to connect veterans to other veterans.

The programs run for six weeks. Participants earn points after doing activities, and, at the end of the program, they can receive gifts given to Prevail by different businesses.

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World

# Ethnic oppression, violence in Kyrgyzstan draws attention

By **Leila Saralayeva**  
Associated Press Writer

BISHKEK, Kyrgyzstan — A leading international rights group warned Wednesday that the torture and arbitrary detention of ethnic Uzbeks by security forces in southern Kyrgyzstan could lead to a new wave of intercommunal conflict.

Human Rights Watch said Uzbeks are being “disproportionately” arrested — and at times choked and burned with cigarette butts — as part of a government drive to investigate and punish those responsible for deadly ethnic riots last month.

Hundreds of people, mainly minority Uzbeks, were killed in rampages by ethnic Kyrgyz through their neighbor-

hoods in June. The violence left much of the southern city of Osh, Kyrgyzstan's second largest city, a smoldering ruin. Hundreds of thousands of Uzbeks were forced to flee their homes. Kyrgyz authorities have yet to agree to growing demands for an international inquiry into the violence, which is thought to have been deliberately provoked.

Human Rights Watch said it has

documented dozens of cases where people held in connection with the violence have been subjected to torture by asphyxiation and burning with cigarette stubs. Family members and lawyers of detainees have also been threatened, the group said.

Authorities have consistently declined to reveal the ethnic breakdown of detainees, citing the need to avoid

stoking tensions. But Human Rights Watch says it has spoken to a law enforcement officer who said police are wary of arresting ethnic Kyrgyz for fear of provoking a new wave of violence.

Uncertainty over the Kyrgyz security forces' ability to ensure security in the south has also prompted calls for an international police force to be dispatched to the region.

Environment



A tug boat pulling a barge passes vessels assisting in the Deepwater Horizon oil well leak Tuesday on the Gulf of Mexico near the coast of Louisiana. The ongoing problems arising from the leak have been the subject of heated debate for weeks. Photo: Patrick Semansky/The Associated Press

## BP to begin testing new cap over oil spill

By **Harry R. Weber and Tom Breen**  
Associated Press Writers

NEW ORLEANS — After a day of delay, BP is again prepared to test a new cap fitted over the gushing Gulf of Mexico oil leak.

National Incident Commander Thad Allen said at a

Wednesday news briefing that testing will go ahead after 24 hours of carefully reviewing plans for the test. He said the testing would begin shortly.

The federal government had ordered the testing held up until BP could answer questions.

BP needs to answer questions about whether the work could further damage the leak-

ing well.

The test involves slowly closing the valves of the cap, ultimately blocking the flow of oil entirely.

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## Hospitality

## Iowa nice can always be nicer

In Hawaii, just like in Iowa, hitchhiking is illegal.

In a recent visit to Maui, I found that, unlike in Ames, hitchhikers are all over the place.

This probably has a lot to do with the small size of the island, but there's something else that makes the people of Hawaii different. They're friendlier.

This is coming from a person who has lived in Iowa his whole life, grown up in the small town atmosphere, and visited Los Angeles and New York and knows how heartless a place can feel.

While I have never hitchhiked myself, I have given hitchhikers in Iowa rides in the past.

It just seems like a nice thing to do to help someone out, especially when it really doesn't cost you anything. With no mass transportation around Iowa to speak of, it seems perfectly reasonable to hitchhike here.

Which leads me to the original supposition: As nice as we Iowans are, we could still be nicer. It's more than just an observation about hitchhiking that lead me to this belief.

Imagine walking into a post office — a government building — and seeing a guy wearing only a pair of board shorts being helped at the counter. Imagine that customer is being treated like normal, like no shirt and no shoes is expected.

There is no way this could happen in Ames.

Cops would be called, children would cry out, and mothers would have to shield their eyes. But this exact circumstance happened in Maui; and it happened at just about every business I went to.

There seems to be no concept of a “no shirt, no shoes, no service” policy, which gets me to question the policy in Iowa.

Why be so exclusive to let the fully clothed get service, while those without shoes are denied? Why allow roadways strictly for people that own vehicles and not everyone that needs to get somewhere else?

I'm sure someone could say something about safety or cleanliness, but those seem like poor excuses for humbuggery and a lack of acceptance.

All of this is not to say Iowans are mean people, because that is obviously not true.

Plenty of times I've seen people help an elderly person with



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their groceries or chase after a person that forgot something at a restaurant.

That small town value of helping out your neighbor has been ingrained into most all of us.

It's too easy to leave your change in the take-a-penny-leave-a-penny tray or toss out your burger wrappers at McDonald's and think you've done your part for the day.

Just think that maybe you can do something more, and go that extra mile for a friend or even someone you don't know.

The next time you see someone on the side of the road with their thumb out, even if you don't want to pick them up, at least let them be a reminder that it's always possible to be a little friendlier, a little more accepting.

And the next time you need to drop off a package at the post office, consider going shirtless. We've all got to start somewhere.

## Athletics

## This year's summer sports have been anything but boring

Summertime can be a slow time in Ames sports-wise. With students gone for the summer and the sports season finished, there's generally not much going on besides summer workouts.

However, this summer has been different. Well, if you include events outside of Ames.

We watched as the Big 12 Conference almost disintegrated before our eyes — Nebraska and Colorado left the conference, which will take effect next year.

We watched Craig Brackins drafted 21st overall in the NBA. He's going to play in New Orleans with Chris Paul. At least, as of now.

We watched Lisa Koll end her career at Iowa State by finishing second in the 10K at the USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Drake — that was after she won the 5K and 10K at the NCAA Championships to help Iowa State finish eighth overall.

We watched Landon Donovan's goal against Algeria, one of the most exciting sports



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moments this century — that, and a lot of bad officiating.

We watched one of the more dramatic NBA finals in the past 20 years. Celtics-Lakers going to seven games is always epic — even when their play was poor. I mean, Kobe Bryant shoots 6-24 in game seven and is the MVP? Yikes.

Even the NHL finals returned to a level of relevance with Philadelphia and Chicago.

Overall, there was a lot of exciting things happening that were legitimate sports entertainment.

And then, we got sports reality television.

LeBron James, Dwayne Wade and Chris Bosh turned this summer's NBA free agency into a combination of the “Real World,” “American Idol” and

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## Insights

*You know you're in trouble when the potential in-laws say...*



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- When are you two going to get married.
- So, tell me about previous [significant other].
- What do you think about abortion?
- You're not a liberal, are you?
- What church do you attend?
- What kind of protection do you use?
- Did you know I own a gun?
- I'm glad that you're waiting until marriage.
- How many grand kids are you doing to give us?
- Do you want to be friends on Facebook?

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## Music

# The voice of a woman is unmatched

I was mucking about various music review websites and magazines, and came across an intriguing comment made about female musicians and the strong empathy found in many records.

Urged to weed my way through the obnoxiously large music collection I have, and listen to the beauty that is the female voice, I became inspired.

I discovered something I hadn't before: I feel quite differently about female musicians than I do about males. Not better per se, but differently. There is something rather spectacular about a woman that creates a beauty in music so incredibly mind-numbing it renders us all paralytic. Perhaps it is in the voice, or maybe it's something else; however, I know of three women who have this power over me.

So I begin with a beauty that hails from the great community of Iceland, the ever-warm Emiliana Torrini. A woman with a sweetness embedded in her voice that turns us all back into our wondrous and innocent selves at the age of 6. This is the glorious effect Ms. Torrini has on me.

My chest flutters and I feel my skin crawl with simplistic yet wonderful chord changes amongst the sputtered string arrangements and the occasional obscurity in the stories she tells.

Her record, "Me and Armini," is a thing of ponderous complexity, yet it holds the power of a million tearful apologies. The way you feel when someone sincerely tells you, "I'm sorry" is the feeling you get when she begins singing. You become immobile with a flood of hazy-eyed sympathy with a hint of guilt that you are harboring this all to yourself, and surely it should be projected across the world.

I must mention the fragile and super-human beauty cemented inside the dream that is the song "Beggars Prayer."

I feel humbled to sum up the striking emotion in this song. The slow chord repetitions alongside her child-like voice will lift you up out of your body and reform you into the person you always wanted to be. This song and I are in love, and we are



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very happy together.

I continue to gush with the wholesome voice of Lisa Hannigan. This siren comes to us from Ireland. The former back-up singer for fellow Irishman Damien Rice has finally created her own piece of wonder in her album "Sea Sew," and has proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that she is in no need of the superstar now.

Hannigan has a unique, scratchy sort of sound to her voice that seems to be the fear of other, more corporatized musicians. It creates with it a sense of wonder, a curiosity and admiration, and you come to realize you can't help but fall undyingly in love with her. Her song "Lille," a thing of wonder, is the closing track on the record and with no question would stand on its own if needed be.

I have come to realize, if given the opportunity, this song would create an unequivocal love in the world that would certainly end every war. Please, please may she bear children, for my heart will break if her brilliance perishes with her.

Alas, I end with the splendor of Joanna Newsom. I have spent my entire life searching for a sound like this. This woman has spurred more in me than any single thing ever has. Her brilliance is something

that has never existed, and may never again. This is it folks, this is what perfect is and the only thing it will ever be.

This is pure love, breathtaking and murderous at times. For such a small woman, she has the voice of a god — with the look of her, there is not much room for much else.

However, there is no need for there to be, for surely, this voice possesses the power to give life; and to take it away. Joanna — I speak as though I know her — pecks away on her harp sparking little goose bumps all over my arms and legs, and my heart skips a beat.

Her record "Ys" will, in fact, be the end of me. It contains simplistic pieces of the answer to life inside 10-minute arrangements telling stories of meteors and children within a politically-frightening world. I wish I could find someone to love that matches the admiration and love for the beauty in this music; then my life would become something beyond anything I have ever been capable to dream of.

There are countless men who write music just as striking.

However the tantalizing empathy innate in a female's point of view is undeniably unmatched by anyone with a Y chromosome.

I would recommend you not operate machinery while listening due to the frequent attacks on your brain.

## SPORTS

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"The Bachelor."

Consider this: both Bosh and Wade filmed their experiences in order to potentially create a documentary. How ridiculous is that?

Meanwhile, others quietly went about their business with dignity. Kevin Durant re-signed with Oklahoma City Thunder, and let people know via Twitter. Not a huge deal.

When it was announced ESPN was going to air an hour special for LeBron's "decision" — at LeBron's request — I knew things weren't going to end well.

And that was considering I thought he was going back to Cleveland. I thought there was no way you do a show on national television and not re-sign with the Cavs.

It'd be too brutal and devastating for Cleveland fans if he went somewhere else, and he should know that growing up in Akron.

However, I was mistaken. I should have known better.

So with that, James went from one of the most liked and talented NBA superstars to perhaps its most hated. He's now the A-Rod of the NBA. He made Miami Heat the New York Yankees of basketball.

Bizarre. Bryant goes from villain to hero like that. I hate the Lakers, but I will now cheer for them to crush the Heat. I hope the Heat never win a title.

The drama didn't end there either. Cleveland's owner Dan Gilbert's open letter on the Cavaliers website written in 20-point Comic Sans was something that sounded like it was written after a few too many drinks.

He called James "narcissistic" and "selfish" with the move being "a cowardly betrayal."

Perhaps the strongest language used was, "Some people think they should go to heaven but not have to die to get there."

Then things became flat out ridiculous.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson felt like he needed to weigh in on Gilbert's letter.

Jackson said, "He speaks as an owner of LeBron and not the owner of the Cleveland Cavaliers. His feelings of betrayal personify a slave-master mentality. He sees LeBron as a runaway slave."

Really? Gilbert's letter included a lot of things, but race was not one of them. But that's probably what we should expect from the Rev. Jackson, who turns everything into a racial issue.

Some of the best state-ments, though, came from fans via Bill Simmons ESPN.com column — if you can, you should read the whole thing.

"Sure there are other teams that are more futile, and some cities come close to our collective disappointment and pain. However, none of them have had the biggest hometown sports star, and pretty much only hope for a dying city, go on TV and give a blatant 'F you.'" - Michael Beach, Chicago

"My friend Max's reaction to the LeBron special and signing: 'This country was founded upon the practice of defying egotistical kings.'" - Jim Martelli, New York

"We had a LeBronfire last night ... I burned everything I own with his name on it."

"My wife could sleep with my father and I wouldn't feel this betrayed." - Kevin Hefferman, Akron

That last sentence just about says it all doesn't it?



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## MLB



New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner waves to fans Feb. 17, 2003. Steinbrenner, who rebuilt the New York Yankees into a sports empire, died Tuesday, in Tampa, Fla. He had just celebrated his 80th birthday. File photo: Chris O'Meara/The Associated Press

# Goodbye to a legend

## Former Yankees manager leaves strong legacy

By Jordan Wickstrom  
Daily Staff Writer

Let's get one thing straight: I hate the New York Yankees. If you ask me as a baseball fan, they epitomize everything wrong with Major League Baseball.

With a payroll exceeding \$200 million and a knack for finding a way to sign the best players in the majors, why would I not hate the Yankees?

All they do is win, all they do is compete and all they do is set the standard for every other team in the big leagues.

Teams make a big signing because they are trying to keep up with the Yankees.

No general manager will ever admit to that, but everyone knows it's the truth. One man made that truth possible: "The

Boss" George Steinbrenner.

Love him or hate him, any baseball fan should respect him because of what he did for the Yankees. With his passing, baseball lost a legend, a dedicated owner and classic villain.

Sure, he was one of the most hated people in baseball, but like Babe Ruth or Jackie Robinson before him, Steinbrenner changed the game and brought it into a new age.

He turned his team into a business venture and found the perfect recipe for creating a championship-caliber team.

He wasn't afraid to speak his mind, nor was he afraid to do anything and everything necessary to make his team a success.

He would not be content with mediocrity. He demanded the best, because frankly, he paid for the best.

As a fan of a team that did not always have an owner willing to do whatever it took to put a competitive team on the field, having an owner like

Steinbrenner would have been a dream come true.

Why? Because you would never question the dedication and passion your owner has for the team. Steinbrenner knew what was important: winning championships.

That is why no one should fault LeBron James for what he did. He wasn't getting the support he needed to win a championship, so he decided to go to a place where he could win.

Ironically enough, after James went to the Heat with fellow superstars Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh, that team became the most hated team in the NBA and fell victim to the Yankee effect.

Miami instantly became "that team."

If it weren't for Steinbrenner and the Yankees, there would never be that team for any sport.

Any time people are talking sports — no matter what country — if a successful team

everybody hates comes up in the conversation they are automatically labeled "the Yankees of [insert sport here]."

People will tell stories of what it was like to watch their team go up against one of the "George Steinbrenner baseball teams."

It is possible when those stories are told, all teams in baseball will have an owner as passionate as Steinbrenner and payrolls of \$400 million will be the norm.

If that day ever comes, then Steinbrenner will be remembered not as a villain, but as the man who ushered in the new age of baseball.

He has already created the era of spending money to win, so a scenario such as that doesn't seem crazy anymore.

But for now, the Yankees will continue to be the Yankees, and I will root against the Pinstripes no matter what.

As always, we will have Steinbrenner to thank for that.

## Community

## Official opening of summer games begins Friday

By Jordan Wickstrom  
Daily Staff Writer

Last weekend may have been the first weekend of the Iowa Summer Games, but Friday will mark the official opening ceremony of the games. During the next two weeks, hundreds of participants will come together to take part in more than 50 different sporting events.

This weekend will be the busiest of all the weekends for the games, with 43 different events taking place Thursday through Sunday.

### Thursday:

- 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. - Individual golf at Homewood Golf Course and Veenker Golf Course
- 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. - Youth tennis at Ames High School, Forker Courts, Brookside Park, Inis Grove and Emma McCarthy Lee

### Friday:

- 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Youth tennis at Ames High School, Forker Courts, Brookside Park, Inis Grove and Emma McCarthy Lee
- 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. - Youth soccer at Hunziker Youth Sports Complex, Southeast Athletic Complex and Towers Fields
- 5 – 11 p.m. - Racquetball at Lied Recreation Center
- 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Cycling time trials at Story County Road R70, Cambridge
- 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. - Wrestling at Waukee High School

### Saturday:

- 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. - 3-D archery at Izaak Walton League
- 7 – 11 a.m. - Cross country race at ISU Cross Country Course
- 7:30 a.m. - Water skiing at Dream Lake Estates Ski Club in Huxley
- 8 a.m. - Shotgun, individual golf at Homewood Golf Course and Veenker Golf Course
- 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. - Mountain biking at Peterson Park
- 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. - Fitness walk at Brookside Park in Ames
- 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. - Three-on-three basketball at Lied Recreation Center
- 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Shooting at Izaak Walton League in Ames

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- 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. - Baseball, 10 and under at Boone Little League Fields
- 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. - Equestrian at Canterbrooke Equestrian Center
- 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. - Fencing at Beyer Hall
- 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. - Racquetball at Lied Recreation Center
- 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. - Youth softball at North and South River Valley Parks
- 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. - Youth soccer at Hunziker Youth Sports Complex, southeast Athletic Complex and Towers Fields
- 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. - Baseball, 12-14 and under at Hunziker Youth Sports Complex, North River Valley, Billy Sunday Field in Nevada and Gilbert High School
- 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. - Adult tennis at Ames High School and Forker Courts
- 8 a.m. – 11 p.m. - Bowling at 20th Century Bowling in Ames
- 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Track and field at Ames High School
- 8:45 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Badminton at Forker Building
- 9 a.m. – Noon - Strongman contest at Iowa Central CC Fitness Center in Fort Dodge
- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. - Horseshoes at Brookside Park
- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Youth swimming at Lied Recreation Athletic Center
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Disc golf at Gateway Hills Park and ISU Disc Golf Course
- 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Table tennis at Lied

Recreation Athletic Center

- 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. - Five-on-five basketball at Gilbert High School and Gilbert Middle School
- 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Wrestling at Waukee High School
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Archery and archery NASP at Maple Willow Larch Fields
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. - Canoe/kayak at Ada Hayden Park in Ames
- 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Judo at Forker Building
- Noon – 5 p.m. - Masters swimming at Ames Municipal Indoor Pool at Ames High School
- 1:30 – 4 p.m. - Basketball-shooting at Lied Recreation Athletic Center

### Sunday:

- 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. - 3-D archery at Izaak Walton League
- 7:30 a.m. – Water skiing at Dream Lake Estates Ski Club in Huxley
- 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. - Shooting at Izaak Walton League in Ames
- 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. - Racquetball at Lied Recreation Center
- 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. - Volleyball at Ames Middle School



### Summer Games:

For the full schedule and additional coverage of the Iowa Summer Games, go to [iowastatedaily.com](http://iowastatedaily.com)

## Men's Golf

# Cyclones hire former Minnesota coach Andrew Tank for 2010

By **Jordan Wickstrom**  
Daily Staff Writer

Former Minnesota assistant coach and captain of the 2002 NCAA Men's Golf Championship team Andrew Tank was named Wednesday as coach of the men's golf program at Iowa State.

Tank brings with him a successful coaching resume.

Twice during his tenure as Minnesota's assistant coach, the men's team finished in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships and had 10 All-American selections.

During this time, the Golden Gophers also had 16 All-Big Ten selections.

Tank's hiring comes just one season after the Cyclones finished 10th at the Big 12 Championships.

This finish topped off an unsuccessful decade where the Cyclones finished no better than ninth place at the Big 12 Championships.

Despite attending Minnesota, and eventually

coaching there, Tank is an Iowa native who grew up in Des Moines.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead a program that I believe in," Tank said in a news release.

"It is special for me to be able to come back to central Iowa where my playing career began. I have always followed the Cyclones, and after meeting with the administration and others on campus, my belief in the program is now even stronger.

"My passion for Iowa State is genuine and I'm excited to work with top-caliber players that are committed to reaching their potential as members of the Cyclone golf family."



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## Patterns



Norie Sato works on the installation at Hach Hall entitled *elemental Tuesday*. Sato's art, inspired by elements and molecular models, utilizes glass, aluminum and LED lights. Photo: Matt Nail/Iowa State Daily

# Fresh art at Iowa State

*New Hach Hall chemistry building lobby displays 'elemental' artwork*

By Julia Ferrell  
ames247 writer

A new piece of artwork has been installed in the recently constructed Hach Hall chemistry building, located behind Davidson Hall and the Armory. The work, "elemental," is a large-scale piece made of Plexiglas, aluminum and LED lights.

For Seattle-based artist Norie Sato, "elemental" is her second work for Iowa State.

She has previously created the water work, "One Now All," in Palmer Hall.

After nearly forty years in the profession, Sato was selected for the Hach project a year-and-a-half ago, based on her experience with public artwork. For the last year, Sato has been working on the project in its many different stages.

The piece contains numerous glass and metal panels installed along the walls of the lobby of the building. The project began

earlier in 2009, and the complete artwork is scheduled to be finished before the fall semester.

The art is a combination of patterns and materials inspired by elements and molecular bonds Sato hopes will inspire chemistry students.

"['Elemental'] is all about chemistry. It involves a lot of patterns," Sato said. "Students can come in, study it and find patterns that make sense to them."

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## CALENDAR

### New in theaters:

Movies 12

- "Despicable Me" - 3-D (PG, 95 min.)
- "Inception" (PG-13, 148 min.)
- "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (PG, 111 min.)

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- "Iron Man 2" (PG-13, 125 min.)
- "Letters to Juliet" (PG, 105 min.)
- "The A-Team" (PG-13, 117 min.)

### Events:

Spoon Jewelry with Jonathan Eimer at the Workspace

- When: 6 – 8 p.m. July 15, for two weeks
- Cost: \$23 for ISU students with ID, or \$33; includes supplies

Julie Hallman at Stomping Grounds

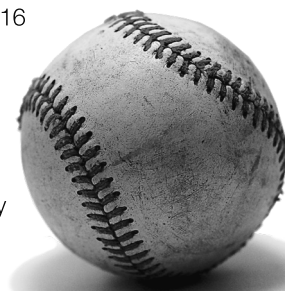
- When: 7 – 9 p.m. July 16
- Cost: Free

Matt Woods & the Thunderbolts at Mother's Pub: Lightnin' Blues

- When: 9 – 10 p.m. July 16
- Cost: \$5

Baseball, Apple Pie and Sidewalk Sales at North Grand Mall

- When: July 15-18
- Free pie: 12 – 2 p.m. July 17 at Flame 'n Skewer inside the mall
- Brown Bag Lunch Lecture at the Octagon: Floral arrangements with Brian Smith, owner of Everts Flower, Home and Gifts.
- When: noon – 1 p.m. July 20
- Cost: Free



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## Live Music

# Ames Progressive stays active during summer

*Editor-in-chief continues to book shows, recruit bands*

By Kaleb Warnock  
ames247 writer

Nate Logsdon and the Ames Progressive continue to be active during the summer months, even when many other venues slow down or even fall off the map. Logsdon continues to book shows and recruit local musicians throughout the summer and doesn't let the opportunity to see live music die out.

"Ames is doing great, there are tons of great bands and artists and they really embrace it ... from my perspective, Ames has an amazing music scene," Logsdon said.

The Ames Progressive is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to help provide resources for local artists and musicians and to help stimulate the local cultural economy. It's tucked away behind the Subway in Campustown but is strikingly active in the art and music realm of the Ames underground.

"It's definitely to stimulate culture in Ames and provide resources for local artists," Logsdon said. "There are resources for people in Ames looking to perform or publish, or are looking for an outlet for their creativity."

The venue hosts bands three or four times a week. Although it usually stages local bands, the Ames Progressive is proud to have showcased bands from all over. Fortunately for local bands, Logsdon actively seeks out local talent. "If you're in a band and you want to play a show, we'll host you at the Ames Progressive," Logsdon said. Although it is best known for its music, it also hosts art shows, workspace classes and even rents rehearsal space to bands. The Ames Progressive also publishes a magazine that prints every month while school is in session, and once during the summer.

The magazine contains articles about Ames culture, music, art and political commentary,



Nate Logsdon, local musician and co-editor-in-chief of the Ames Progressive, plays to a crowd of 2009 Earth-Day festival attendees on Central Campus. Logsdon keeps an open invitation for local bands to play at the Progressive. File photo: Iowa State Daily

along with poetry and short stories. It also features the occasional interviews, with guests such as Ralph Nader and Bill Ayers. Logsdon built the Ames Progressive from the ground up. It started in January 2008 with a few of his friends donating their time and money to help boost the Ames music scene.

"I feel that Ames as a music scene has progressed in the past few years, and I feel that there have been a lot of good vibes and good music, and I feel

very proud to be from Ames," he said. The Ames Progressive employs a rotating cast of 12-15 volunteers and continues to grow. Logsdon encourages anyone interested in booking an intimate venue to contact him via amesprogressive.org.

- **When:** Almost every night of the week: amesprogressive.org/events/
- **Where:** The Ames Progressive
- **Cost:** \$5, some are free

## This weekend at the Ames Progressive:

**Thursday:** Deb Anders-Bond's art opening, with music by Holly Figueroa and Maid Marian

- **When:** 6 – 9 p.m.
- **Cost:** Free

**Saturday:** Introduction to SoulCollage workshop

- **When:** 1 – 4 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$2, to cover the cost of materials

**Sunday:** Open Mic @ the Space

- **When:** 8 – 10:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** Free

## Performance Workshop



Valerie Williams, left, directs the Kids' Co'Motion rehearsal Tuesday at Forker. The performance is short dance based on color, energy, line and space composition. Photo: Tsubasa Shigehara/Iowa State Daily

# Children's dance program teaches more than routine

By Kaleb Warnock  
ames247 writer

Valerie Williams and Kids Co'Motion will be working on their show, "The Nature of Things," this summer in Forker Hall.

Kids Co'Motion is a summer dance program for children 8-18, geared to be a performance workshop to teach the students about music, sets, costumes and what it's like to be a professional in the dance field.

Williams directs the class from not only a technical standpoint, but one that focuses on developing and exercising the mind by using the dancers' energy to think, create and have fun.

"We have a really good time ... I think it's satisfying because it uses all their energies. I really enjoy that," Williams said.

Kids Co'Motion began in 1989.

Rather than compete with the established studios, Williams decided to take a unique approach to dance instruction and create a workshop for the young dancers. She wants to develop the minds along with the bodies of the dancers because "unthinking dancers are not successful."

She also stresses the importance of thematic development in composition and performance, and has a composition component of everyday rehearsal.

Williams encourages thought because "they are not used to developing on an idea, and that's one of the things we do in Kids Co'Motion."

"The Nature of Things" is divided into four parts that explore the true nature of intricate things in nature and everyday life.

see **DANCE** on **PAGE 18**



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## Performance

# ISU student writes musical about final Harry Potter novel

By Sarah Binder  
Daily Staff Writer

Mallory Vance will be working her magic Friday in Orlando, Fla. The senior in economics wrote a Harry Potter themed musical. The musical is called "The Final Battle."

"The Final Battle" is based on the final 200 pages of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows." Vance cowrote the play with Lena Gabrielle, music major at Ithaca College in New York.

"Our cast, orchestra and crew come from all over the country, and even out of the country," Vance said in a news release. "It's completely unique in that all casting, callbacks and rehearsals happened online through a mixture of e-mail, YouTube and Skype."

When the cast entirely met in person for the first time, they met in Orlando, Fla.

This isn't Vance's first playwriting experience. The English minor previously wrote a feature length parody of "Star Wars."

"I took playwriting a couple years ago," Vance said in a news

release. "Last year, I took acting classes and went to a lot of shows, which made me want to do theater again. This was a way I could, while still taking evening classes."

"The Final Battle" will premiere at Infinitus 2010. The conference takes place July 15-18. Infinitus 2010 is hosted by the Harry Potter Education Fanon, which strives to foster academic discussion on the J.K. Rowling novels. The conference will feature everything from Quidditch matches to scholarly lectures on the true history of witches and wizards.

The musical will be streamed live online at 5 p.m. Friday at <http://www.livestream.com/potterteevee>.



## Want more performance stuff:

Go online to discover more Harry Potter musical information at

[www.livestream.com/potterteevee](http://www.livestream.com/potterteevee)

## DANCE

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One of the parts, "Bugs," explores the fun of looking at small things often overlooked.

The workshop is different from most dance studios because it provides the students with a learning experience and performance opportunity that spans through the month of July, rather than the traditional approach to a recital.

She substitutes the final recital with what she calls a "dance concert."

It embodies the concepts she stresses in her class: the importance of music and stage performance combined with both the technical and intellectual facets of dancing.

Williams employs a small, but diversely talented, staff in the dance production.

ISU faculty members Taryn Packheiser, lecturer in dance, and Matthew Coley, lecturer in percussion, assist her.

Packheiser teaches some of the daily class and techniques while Coley accompanies the classes with a unique combination of percussion and piano, which he plays at the same time.

The summer workshop is open to children, and Williams encourages them to return.

"Kids Co'Motion really works because we have enough kids returning each year with their experience ... it works because we all work together."

- **When:** Final performances at 7:30 p.m. July 30 and 31
- **Where:** Ames City Auditorium
- **Cost:** Free

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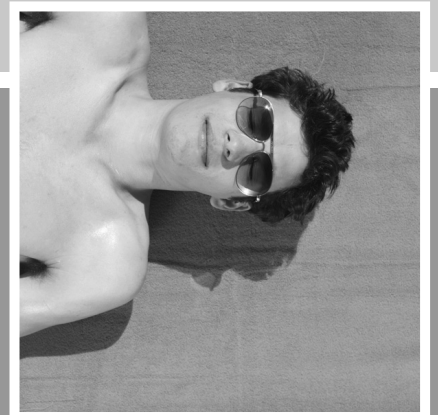
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8						7		5
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	7		8		2		6	
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			3		9			

6	1	5	8	9	7	3	2	4
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2	8	7	1	6	3	4	5	2
3	7	1	6	3	2	4	5	2
8	2	9	7	6	1	4	5	3
4	5	6	9	7	8	3	2	1
5	1	6	2	4	3	7	8	5
3	9	8	2	4	3	7	6	8
7	3	8	2	4	3	7	6	8

### Solution:

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every number 1 to 9. For strategies on solving Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk).

what? just askin'

Why does grape flavor smell the way it is when actual grapes don't taste or smell anything like it?

If a kid refuses to sleep during nap time, are they guilty of resisting a rest?

Is it rude for a deaf person to talk (sign) with their mouth full of food?

What's the difference between normal ketchup and fancy ketchup?

Why is the Lone Ranger called 'Lone' if he always has his Indian friend Tonto with him?

When does it stop being partly cloudy and start being partly sunny?

Are eyebrows considered facial hair?

If a baby's leg pops out at 11:59PM but his head doesn't come out until 12:01, which day was he born on?

In the song Yankee Doodle, is he calling the horse or the feather "macaroni"?

Do they have the word "dictionary" in the dictionary?

## Joke of the Day

Three old ladies sit in a diner, discussing their health. One lady says, "You know, I'm getting really forgetful. This morning, I was standing at the top of the stairs, and I couldn't remember whether I had just come up or was about to go down."

The second lady says, "You think that's bad? The other day, I was sitting on the edge of my bed, and I couldn't remember whether I was going to sleep or had just woken up!"

The third lady smiles smugly. "Well, my memory is just as good as it's always been, knock on wood," she says as she raps on the table. Then with a startled look on her face, she asks, "Who's there?"

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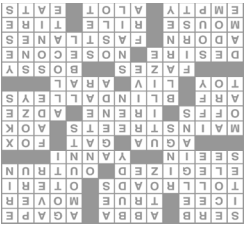
**Across**

- 1 Balkan native  
5 "Fernando" singers  
9 Obviously impressed  
14 Maker of Java Freeze  
15 No bull  
16 Mayflower employee  
17 Routes to work for a bell ringer?  
19 "SNL" alum Cheri  
20 Mourned poetically  
21 Leave in the dust  
22 Do an usher's job  
23 New Ager with the album "Dare to Dream"  
25 View from la costa  
28 Hood's heater  
29 "Sour grapes" critter  
32 Routes to work for a water company engineer?  
36 Proceeding normally  
37 Rubs out  
38 Peace personified  
39 Shipwright's tool  
40 Response to "Speak!"  
41 Routes to work for a window treatment installer?  
43 Cracker Jack bonus  
44 Tyler of "Jersey Girl"  
45 Divided sea  
46 Knocks for a loop  
48 Like a milquetoast's spouse, often  
52 Wish for  
55 Payload's place  
58 Ornament  
59 Routes to work for a diet guru?  
60 Gadget on a pad  
61 Bug and more  
62 Unlucky fisherman's catch, in comics  
63 It's hard to run on it  
64 Tons  
65 Chows down

**Down**

- 1 Developer's offerings  
2 Nice school?  
3 J.E.B. Stuart's boss  
4 Antwerp natives  
5 The whole kit and caboodle  
6 Scottish hillside

- 7 One to hang with  
8 1950s political monogram  
9 Is equivalent (to)  
10 "The Teflon Don"  
11 State firmly  
12 Emperor Atahualpa's land  
13 The Auld Sod  
18 Audi logo quartet  
21 Painting the town red  
24 Chairman's list  
26 Put into play  
27 Make it big  
29 Lose vitality  
30 Like sap  
31 Classic Jags  
32 Zoo barrier  
33 Early Jesse Jackson do  
34 Up in the air  
35 Bard's nightfall  
39 Parcel out  
41 Flattery  
42 Bar code's place  
46 Who's on it  
47 Spiral-shelled creature  
49 Widow of Rajiv Gandhi  
50 Hägar's dog  
51 Toadies' words  
52 Title for Kiri Te Kanawa  
53 Nation of Esau  
54 First course, sometimes  
56 City founded by King Harald III  
57 Proofer's mark  
59 Monk's title



Today's solution

**Daily Horoscope** : by Nancy Black & Stephanie Clements

**Today's birthday** (7/15/10). A power figure has tried to dominate recently. The coming year provides the potential to work with your current team and maintain independence at the same time. You may choose to work from home, at least part time. Stay in touch with valued associates.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) -- Today is an 8 -- Do whatever you want today! Others may not agree, but they don't have a better idea, so they'll go

along for the time being.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 6 -- Intelligent action today is based upon emotions. You'll need to look closely to figure out what's going on. Act as an impartial witness.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Opportunities spring up in the most unusual places. Listen for suggestions from associates that you can work with independently.

**Cancer** (June 22-July 22) -- Today is a 6 -- You're in the right place at the right time to take advantage of a lucky

**Aries: Do whatever you want today!**

break. It may not be easy, but the gain is huge.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 5 -- Gather principals together to discuss financial design. People want to spend more now than feasible. You get better results by budgeting for the future.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 6 -- Take advantage of circumstances to get a special lunch with favorite foods. Keep the table discussion lighthearted. Ask hard questions later.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- A bunch of

people have tried their best to keep a secret. But you find out anyway. Can you at least act surprised?

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 6 -- You begin to see the potential of a wild concept. What seemed impossible now appears simple. You will need to sell this idea.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 6 -- You find at least three ways to answer questions from teachers or peers. Think before you make your choice. Then act with confidence.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan.

19) -- Today is a 7 -- Make plans today for travel to the wide open spaces. Wherever you go, enjoy sun and sky and interesting cuisine. Take someone along.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 6 -- You face many changes in the course of the day. None are major, but they add up to a significant shift in perspective.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 9 -- Too many cooks spoil the broth. You have more helpers than needed. Give them tasks outside the kitchen or send them to the store.

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